



DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Policy No.: DOC 1.6.4	Subject: OFFENDER PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS
Chapter 1: ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT	Page 1 of 1, plus attachment
Section 6: Information Systems and Research	Revision Date: Feb. 2, 1998
Signature: /s/ by Director Rick Day 1/30/98	Effective Date: Dec. 1, 1996

I. POLICY:

It is the policy of the Montana Department of Corrections that no offender committed to the supervision of the Department may participate in any manner in any medical, pharmaceutical or cosmetic research project without the express permission of the Department Director. No offender committed to the supervision of the Department may receive any compensation, remuneration or payment of any kind in connection with any research project approved by the Director.

II. AUTHORITY:

53-1-201, MCA. Purpose of the Department of Corrections
53-1-203, MCA. Duties of the Department of Corrections
53-1-206, MCA. Participation by Institutions in Research Programs
DOC 1.1.3. Organization and Responsibility
DOC 1.6.1. Research and Evaluation

III. DEFINITIONS:

None.

IV. PROCEDURES:

All proposals to conduct research with the involvement of offenders committed to the supervision of the Department will be submitted to the Department Director for review (complete attached form). No such project will be pursued without the express written permission of the Department Director. The Director's permission will specify the limits and conditions under which any such project may be conducted.

V. CLOSING:

Questions concerning this policy shall be directed to the Administrator of the Administrative Services Division.

REQUEST FOR OFFENDER PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

Name of Requesting Person(s): _____

Agency: _____

Division: _____ Unit: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Will offenders receive any compensation, remuneration or payment of any kind? ☐ No ☐ Yes

1. Purpose of proposed research project: _____

2. Offender involvement in proposed research project: _____

Bottom portion to be completed by the Director

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Research request: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied

Limits and/or conditions under which this project may be conducted: _____

Director's Signature

Date
